

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,  
Classified by Weight, weekending: Jan 11, 2003**

**FOOD SERVICE/**

	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	12,009	15,024	25,186	52,219
Percentage	23%	29%	48%	100%

**Fast Food and Food Service Sizes**

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	2,077	3.98
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	2,533	4.85
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	3,962	7.59
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	3,437	6.58
		12,009	23.00

Trade sentiment was no better than steady. Demand was moderate. Offerings were generally sufficient for trade needs. In the parts complex, offerings of breast items were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. Drumsticks were in a better balance. Other items were generally sufficient for immediate needs. Weights were in a full range but mostly desirable.

**BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER**

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Nov 23	<b>199,513</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>154,558</b>	<b>97</b>	191,825	99	156,653	100	<b>149,717</b>	<b>97</b>
Nov 30	<b>200,843</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>161,040</b>	<b>97</b>	189,766	95	153,824	95	<b>115,454</b>	<b>77</b>
Dec 07	<b>200,727</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>161,965</b>	<b>97</b>	191,826	95	155,300	95	<b>151,980</b>	<b>132</b>
Dec 14	<b>203,843</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>162,745</b>	<b>98</b>	193,026	94	156,550	94	<b>154,894</b>	<b>102</b>
Dec 21	<b>200,669</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>163,911</b>	<b>96</b>	192,103	98	155,109	97	<b>152,854</b>	<b>99</b>
Dec 28	<b>201,110</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>162,774</b>	<b>98</b>	185,344	98	151,691	99	<b>107,976</b>	<b>71</b>
Jan 04	<b>204,389</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>164,621</b>	<b>97</b>	181,218	97	147,528	98	<b>126,973</b>	<b>117</b>
Jan 11	<b>202,919</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>162,087</b>	<b>96</b>	189,806	97	155,053	98	<b>152,541</b>	<b>120</b>
Jan 18	<b>203,508</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>163,724</b>	<b>97</b>	197,944	97	161,875	98	<b>153,150</b>	<b>100</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

**Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)**

**Week of 01/27/03**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
<b>New York</b> Grade A Ice-packed	56.39	55.91	49.30
<b>Chicago</b> Grade A Ice-packed	55.49	56.51	50.40
<b>Los Angeles</b> Grade A Ice-packed	65.90	65.87	65.97
<b>12-City</b> Composite Weighted Avg.	60.13	60.05	57.10
<b>Georgia Dock</b> FOB Final Weighted Avg.	61.31	61.27	61.19
<b>Southern States</b> FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	40.67	40.44	41.33

**Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)**

**Weekly Weighted Average**

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 01/24/03</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 01/24/03</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 01/27/03</u>
Breast - B/S	129.54	131.20	142.00
Tenderloins	113.87	136.10	169.00 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	80.12	75.88	75.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	19.42	16.50	18.50
Wings	80.02	73.56	71.50